

FIRE DAMAGES TOM ENDICOTT GARAGE

23 Japanese Fishermen Receive Radiation Burns

Demos Reject Tax Formula By Eisenhower

President Claims Boost in Exemptions Is Unfair Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat leaders refused today to accept President Eisenhower's formula for taxes "fair to all" and made plans to press their drive to cut income taxes by boosting exemptions.

They demanded and got free radio and television time tonight to answer the President's statement opposing any "unsound tax proposal." Three congressional spokesmen will present the Democrats' case from 9 to 9:15 p. m. EST.

Democrats generally claimed the President's grass roots appeal Monday night hadn't changed any votes in the House where debate on the income tax issue starts Wednesday.

But Republicans counted heavily on Mr. Eisenhower's request that the "unsound proposal" be rejected by Congress. They hoped the address would turn the tide against the Democrats' tax plan.

Unfair Eisenhower Says
The Democratic aim is to knock out of a pending big tax revision bill a section easing the tax load on income from dividends, and to substitute their plan to increase each personal exemption from \$600 to \$700.

Mr. Eisenhower denounced this as unfair. He said it would let some taxpayers off entirely, while others made up the loss. He said it would wreck his efforts to balance the budget and bring back deficit spending.

"We know, from bitter experience, what such a policy would finally lead to," said the President. "It would make our dollars buy less. It would raise the price of rent, of clothing, and of groceries. It would pass on still larger debts to our children."

Mr. Eisenhower said income taxes were cut five billion dollars in January. He said when the time comes to cut them further, they should be cut.

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.) praised the President's plea and predicted the House will heed it.

Several Republicans who were committed to support an increase in personal exemptions said Mr. Eisenhower hadn't changed their minds.

Unconvincing, Rayburn Says
Rep. Alvin E. O'Konski (R-Wis.) announced he will vote with the Democrats, as planned. He said rising unemployment, falling farm income, and reduced overtime for factory workers show the need for relief for the small taxpayer.

Rep. Sam Rayburn (Tex.), House Democratic leader, said the President failed to put over his plea. "I didn't see anything in it that was convincing enough to change the vote," Rayburn asserted.

Rep. Herman P. Eberhart (D-Pa.), a key member of the tax-writing Ways and Means committee, forecast a Democratic victory but said he heard "a lot of Democrats don't hope so fervently now to put it over."

Mr. Eisenhower praised the administration-sponsored general tax revision bill coming up for debate in the House Wednesday. It carries benefits for stockholders, working widows with children, those with heavy medical expenses, and pensioners. It also would cancel scheduled cuts in corporation taxes.

"It is a tax plan designed to be fair to all," said the President. The Democratic reply tonight will be presented by Rayburn, Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), Rep. Jere Cooper (D-Tenn.).

Joppa Plant to Start Producing From Third Unit

JOPPA, Ill. (AP) — The Joppa steam plant is expected to start producing electric power with its third generating unit in about 10 days.

Test runs for Unit 3 began last week and after a week of operation it will be inspected and then put into regular operation, the Bechtel Corp., contractors for the \$190,000,000 steam plant, announced.

Two Joppa plant units already are sending power to an Atomic Energy Commission plant at Kevil, Ky., and Unit 4 is expected to undergo tests in April.

Bechtel Corp. has scheduled start of construction on the final two units for about April 15 with completion tentatively set for the fall of 1955.

Electric Energy Inc. will operate the plant when it is complete.

John F. Foster is Elected President Of Rotary Club



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John F. Foster, local photographer, was elected president of the Harrisburg Rotary club at the group's weekly dinner meeting last night. He will assume the duties of the office July 1, succeeding D. H. Miller.

Those named to serve as directors were Millard H. "Pusher" Lynch, Harold B. Bauman, Henry Winkelman and Howard Coyle. Louie E. Beltz was the unanimous choice for the post of secretary-treasurer.

President Miller presided over the election and short business meeting. Mr. Coyle was in charge of the program, a short historical quiz session.

Members were urged to support the city's effort in the Lake Harrisburg project and to aid in getting out the vote on Thursday. Members were also reminded that the bloodmobile would be in the city again on Wednesday.

Next Monday evening is Ladies Night at Rotary with Dr. L. I. Webb in charge of the program.

Four Ask Total Of \$56,500 In Damage Suit

A total of \$56,500 is sought in a circuit court complaint that resulted from an auto running into a porch west of Harrisburg last summer.

In the complaint Howard and Lou Travelstead and Willard and Ada Lee Blue, who were sitting on that porch, seek the damages from Marion Kent, described as the driver of the car.

The complaint says that Kent's car crashed into the porch of the Willard Blue home on Route 13 one mile west of Harrisburg last July 19, with the porch roof collapsing and injuring three of them.

In the complaint, filed by the plaintiffs by the law firm, Rumsey and Dennis, Howard Travelstead, who was visiting at the Blues, seeks the biggest amount, \$50,000. The complaint says he suffered a broken leg, back injury and cuts and bruises.

Lou Travelstead asks \$3,000 and Ada Lee Blue seeks \$2,500 damages for injuries and Willard Blue asks for \$1,000 for injuries to his wife, Ada Lou.

Two other lawsuits were filed by Rumsey and Dennis. In one, William H. Price asks \$10,000 damages from Dr. James H. Lewis. His complaint says the two on Feb. 27, 1953, made an agreement which provided that Price would farm 300 acres of Dr. Lewis' land.

It says that Price bought two tractors at a cost of \$4,000, that he started repairing windows in a house on the premises and that he turned down 300 acres of ground in Gallatin county that he could have rented.

On March 28, the complaint says, Price was informed by Dr. Lewis that he could not have the land. In the other complaint Cecil Boatright, who owns property near Peabody 43 mine, asks \$500 and costs from Peabody Coal Co., contending that subsidence resulting from working coal damaged his dwelling and garage.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 20-25. High Wednesday low 60s south.

Local Temperature	
Monday	Tuesday
3 p.m. 47	3 a.m. 33
6 p.m. 46	6 a.m. 31
9 p.m. 41	9 a.m. 46
12 mid. 36	12 noon 54

Stores to Be Closed Thursday Until Noon

Most stores in downtown Harrisburg will be closed Thursday of this week, March 18, until noon, a spokesman for the Harrisburg Merchants' Association announced today. All stores, closed during the morning, will open promptly at noon.

The Association planned the Thursday morning closing to permit their employees ample time to participate in the vital Lake Harrisburg election being held Thursday.

Shoppers were reminded that Harrisburg stores will remain open, as usual, until 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Two B47 Jet Bombers Collide; Three are Killed

One Burned After Crash; Second Reaches Home Field

OVERBROOK, Kan. (AP) — Two Air Force B47 jet bombers collided today over eastern Kansas, sending one crashing to earth in flames. The other reached its home field at Wichita Air Force Base with a damaged tail section.

Three bodies were recovered at the crash scene, the farm of Ira Faust, three miles east and two north of this small town.

Part of the plane's landing gear and fuselage landed in a corn field about 100 yards east of the Faust farm home.

Other parts were scattered for a quarter of a mile along a wooded ravine.

Charles Fawl, Richland, who was about four miles north of the scene, said he saw the 600-mile six-jet plane on fire in the air.

Second Crew Uninjured
"It looked like it just went straight down," he said.

Fawl also said he thought he saw another plane in the air, apparently the crippled B47 involved in the collision that landed at Wichita.

Another man at the scene thought he saw a parachute about a mile north of the wreck and Air Force and civilian officials were searching for it.

The collision and crash occurred about 9 a. m. The wrecked B47 still was burning at 10:30 a. m.

The crew which made it safely to Wichita Air Force Base, a training field for B47 combat crews, was not injured.

On Aug. 30, 1951, two Boeing airplane company test crews flying B47s which had not yet been turned over to the Air Force were killed when their craft collided in the air near Wichita.

Production of Non-Durable Goods Climbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Total output of the nation's factories has dropped for seven straight months but the Federal Reserve Board reports production of non-durable goods apparently has shown a large pickup.

The industries which showed best in the board's report on February output, issued late Monday, were textiles, clothing and leather goods. Petroleum, chemical and paper industries also continued strong.

Durable goods industries, which have suffered most in the seven-month sag, slid further in February. In this group, production of metals and metal products, household items, machinery and military equipment declined.

Auto production climbed slightly. Construction activity was at an unusually high level for the month. Retail sales rose somewhat, reflecting increased auto sales.

Steel production was about 75 per cent of capacity in January and February, the board reported, and declined to about 70 per cent in early March.

The Labor Department reported that work was begun on 73,000 new homes in February, 10 per cent more than in January but 8 per cent fewer than in February, 1953.

There was nothing in the reserve board report to indicate March trends.

Claim They Were Trapped by A-Bomb Dust

Entire Catch Is Tainted with Radio-active Poisoning

TOKYO (AP) — Twenty-three Japanese fishermen, their skins burned black, hands swollen and hair falling from what Japanese scientists said are radiation burns, today claimed they were trapped in a radioactive dust storm from an American atom bomb test March 1.

The Japanese government asked the United States for a report on the warnings issued in advance of the explosion of what apparently was a super-strength nuclear device in the Marshall Islands atomic test site.

One of the Japanese, Sanjiro Masuda, still was under hospital treatment today. A United Press photographer who took his picture said his entire face was burned black, his ears were covered with pus scabs and his hands were badly swollen.

Catch Is Contaminated

The entire tuna and shark catch of their Japanese fishing vessel, which was sold in a provincial port, was condemned as being heavily tainted with radio-active poisoning.

Their vessel was being checked today for radiation contamination. Scientists at Tokyo University said ash taken from the vessel set Geiger counters to clicking when held seven feet from the test-tube samples.

Warnings were being issued in all areas where the contaminated fish were distributed against eating deep sea food.

The United States Atomic Energy Commission in Washington previously had announced that 236 Marshall Island natives and 28 Americans were showered with atomic dust from the same explosion.

However, they were said to have escaped without serious consequences. The Atomic Energy Commission said it had not yet received reports on the Japanese fishermen.

Burns, Blisters Show Up
The burns they suffered were not reported until the Fukuryu Maru put into its home port of Vaezu, 120 miles southwest of Tokyo.

Crewmen said they became alarmed and headed for their home port when, about three days after the atomic blast, burns and blisters began showing up on their skins.

The fishermen said their vessel was working 80 miles east of Bikini in the Marshalls, and well outside the normal closed zone surrounding the test site.

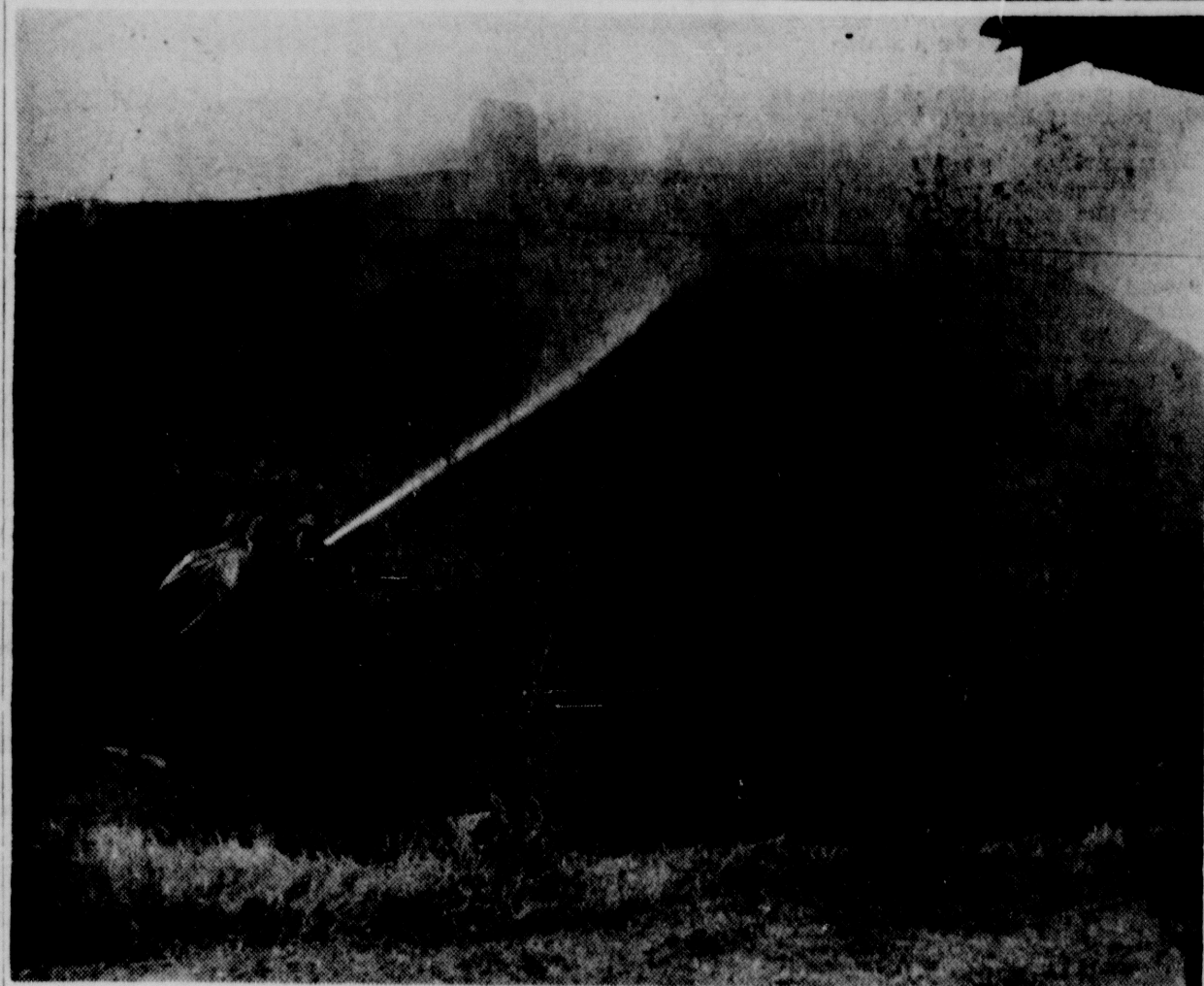
At about 3 a. m. March 1, they said, the sky was brilliantly lit by the atomic blast. Five to seven minutes later, they said, a tremendous concussion followed. Then they saw the familiar mushroom cloud rising into space.

Two or three hours later, they said, a rain of fine white dust began falling on the ship and continued into mid-morning.

The city of Harrisburg will vote on the proposition Thursday.



EISENHOWERS INSPECT THEIR FARM — President and Mrs. Eisenhower, weekending in the Catocin mountains, drove to their farm at Gettysburg, Pa., to inspect their farmhouse, now in the process of renovation. The Eisenhowers have owned the farm for some years and plan "some day" to retire there. (NEA Telephoto)



FIREMEN BATTLE A STUBBORN BLAZE at the Tom Endicott Buick garage on South Granger street at 12:35 this afternoon. The mechanical department of the garage was gutted by fire and smoke and much of the remainder of the structure badly damaged. Three cars were destroyed. (Register Staff Photo)

Body of Sgt. Robert E. Carpenter to Arrive Here Sunday

The body of Sgt. Robert E. Carpenter, who was killed in Korea July 25, 1950, at the age of 21, will arrive in Harrisburg Sunday morning by the New York Central railroad and be received by the Harrisburg funeral home.

Sgt. Carpenter was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Lois Carpenter who lived north of Harrisburg.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lee Swann, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Genevieve Bade, Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, Tommy Carpenter, Harrisburg, and his grandfather, Dan Carpenter, who lives north of Harrisburg.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Raleigh Baptist church. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery with military rites.

Civic Leaders to Discuss Lake Program Over Station WEBQ

The Lake Harrisburg proposition will be discussed by civic leaders over WEBQ tonight and Wednesday night.

From 6 to 6:15 p. m. today Charles Raue of the Harrisburg Lions club will discuss the issue and from 6 to 6:15 p. m. tomorrow Jack Davenport of the Harrisburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will talk.

They desire that the public tune in at these periods to get the true facts on the issue.

Reds Use 'Human Bombs' to Cut Off French Base in Indochina

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — "Unbelievable" Communist artillery cut off Dien Bien Phu's two air-ports today and its besieged 10,000-man French garrison fighting against odds of four to one.

French commanders admitted the worst was yet to come in the biggest, perhaps most decisive battle of the seven-year Indochina war.

Communist hordes estimated at 40,000 men, pressed their ground offensive, ignoring their own dead piled against Dien Bien Phu's barbed wire defenses.

Some of the Reds made "human bombs" of themselves, lashing dynamite around their chests and blowing themselves to bits against the wire.

Supplied By Air-Drop
Others packed explosive-packed bamboo rods through the French barbed wire thickets to blast paths for new attacks.

The besieged garrison, 180 miles west of Hanoi and the supply port of Haiphong, could be supplied only by air-drop. American-built C47's braved withering anti-aircraft fire and flew in under an 1,800-foot ceiling to parachute supplies.

Almost every privately owned air transport plane from bases all over Viet Nam was requisitioned by the French command for the air lift.

The Reds dropped their hit-run tactics of the last seven years and were fighting from dug-in positions and in human waves similar to

Communist tactics in Korea. Red foot soldiers already had overrun two of the eight main defensive works, and Red commander Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap had not yet thrown in his reserves.

Strip Other Strongholds
When he does, the French command said, the battle would be "decisive."

The French were stripping other isolated strongholds such as Luang Prabang and Xieng Khouang in Laos in an attempt to reinforce the Dien Bien Phu garrison whose Foreign Legion, French and native defenders were suffering "severe" losses.

But while the defenders' losses were heavy, the attackers' were heavier.

Authorities said 2,500 Viet Minh dead littered the scarred and smoking battlefield and hung grotesquely on the barbed wire. The French counted wounded and other enemy casualties from air bombardment and artillery counter-fire at a three-to-one ratio to account for the 10,000 enemy casualties claimed so far.

No Street Jobs This Summer Due To Lack of Funds

No street construction jobs are slated for this summer because of lack of motor fuel tax funds, it was revealed at this morning's city council meeting.

It was brought out when a delegation from East Sloan street, persons who live between South Main and Route 45, asked about when their street would be improved.

The delegation was told by John Bell, MFT engineer for Harrisburg, that since the Land street project had been completed there has not been enough accumulation of funds to start any other projects this spring, that maintenance will take what funds are current, around \$16,000.

He said that the big job facing the city right now is repair of South Granger street. If not resurfaced soon, the street will break down, he stated. He pointed out that the state makes the city maintain its MFT streets before it can get money for new projects.

Right now, plans are to pave the East Sloan section and West O'Gara street next year, when sufficient motor fuel tax funds have accumulated.

A delegation from the painters' union also was present this morning and asked that union painters be employed in marking off streets. The city uses a marking machine.

The delegation was told that the city is in the hole, financially, at present, but it was agreed that the union would produce figures on what it would cost to do the job with union labor and the city would get out its figures on what the job is costing the city at present. The figures will be compared and an effort will be made to get together, it was stated.

Mechanical Dep't Gutted; 3 Cars Burned

Blaze Starts When Gas Tank on Car Being Repaired Explodes

The Tom Endicott Buick garage was gutted by fire during the noon hour today and it was too early to estimate the damage, which will run into thousands of dollars.

The entire mechanical department was gutted and three cars inside this part of the building were burned. The office and parts departments sustained much smoke and water damage.

Cars lost included one new Buick and a used car belonging to the Endicott sales and one auto, reported to have belonged to William Fields, Harrisburg Township high school teacher, which was being repaired.

The interior of the mechanical department was a charred hulk, the three automobiles black masses. The roof was burned through in at least one spot.

One new car was hastily removed from the room, it was stated.

Quickie Fire, Johnson Says

The fire department got the call around 12:30 p. m., Fire Chief Ray Johnson stated. Three lines were laid and the truck pumped water on the flames for 40 minutes.

"It was a quickie," Johnson said. "It started fast and got very hot in a hurry."

The fire started, it was explained, when Herschel Garrison was using a torch on the frame of the car being repaired. In some way the gasoline tank on the car exploded, and the flames spread quickly.

It wasn't long before the fire had scores of mounting spectators. The garage is at 429 South Granger street, city's busiest street during the noon hour.

The building is owned by Hal Burnett, former Buick dealer who sold his agency to Endicott.

It was too early at noon today for Tom Endicott to know just what his future plans would be.

All-Out Atomic War No Must, Radford Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adm. Arthur W. Radford declared today there is nothing in the administration's new military strategy that says the United States must launch an all-out atomic war in case of new aggression.

"It is not correct to say we are relying exclusively on one weapon, or one service or that we are anticipating one kind of war," he said.

"I believe that this nation could be a proponent of its own military posture if it had no capability other than one to deliver a massive atomic attack."

Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, made the statement in testimony prepared for a Senate Military Appropriations subcommittee which is holding hearings on the defense budget.

He aimed his remarks mainly at Democratic charges that the "new look," or massive retaliation policy, was tailored to fit the GOP economy drive and is ill-suited for dealing with limited aggressions without starting World War III.

To Keep Enemy Guessing

His statement came a few hours after Army chief of staff, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, testified that he is not "satisfied" with the new de-emphasis of ground power although he has accepted it.

Funeral Services at Eldorado Wednesday for H. M. (Med) Carlisle

The funeral of H. M. (Med) Carlisle, well-known Eldorado druggist who died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Moore, in Harrisburg, will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church in Eldorado. Rev. C. C. Lowe will officiate, and burial will be in the Wolf Creek cemetery.

The body now lies in state at the Bean and Tanner funeral home.

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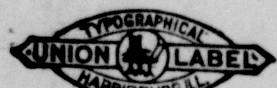
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY I was dumb, I opened my mouth, because thou didst it.—Ps. 39:9.

Shocking accidents befall us, bereavements and calamities. God does not send them any more than he selects certain persons for enjoying fertile fields through rain fall. He did not select men on whom the tower of Siloam fell, but what he does is to bring the best out of the worst.

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Seventh grade, C. Fulkerson, teacher: Ronnie Hall, Jimmie Whitlock, Janet Wesley, Linda McVay, Linda Cowser, Wilma Sisney.

Sixth grade, Roswell Sisney, teacher: Ronnie Cantrell, Darrell Arfack, Jackie Grisham, Sandra Busler, Charles Oglesby, Cynthia Baker, Barbara Ecklund, Helen Spencer, David Duncan.

Fifth grade, Mr. Sisney, teacher: Faye Tison, Donald Arfack, Rudy Reid, Charles Hammond, Thomas Herndon, Jerry Wesley, Sharon Kingery, Dwayne Rogers.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Mabel Leonard, teacher: Kenneth Farmer, Sara Spencer, Jerry Johnson, Louis Hammersley.

Third grade, Mrs. Leonard, teacher: Sue Reid, Darlene Goodson, Jeanie Butler, Pamela Chaffin, Steve Taylor.

Second grade, Mrs. Edith Cain, teacher: Gwen Tate, Lowell D. Tison, Pattie Williams, Alice Cantrell, Bonnie Arfack.

First grade, Mrs. Cain, teacher: Roger Bishop, Gene Herndon, Philip Jones, Margaret Tate, Wayne Tate, Linda Taylor, Kay Whitlock, Virginia Lemons, Steven Ferren, Linda Lee Cummins.

Former Resident Dies

Leland Barger, 64, former resident of Saline county, died Monday at his home in Jacksonville, Ill., where the funeral will be Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will also be in Jacksonville.



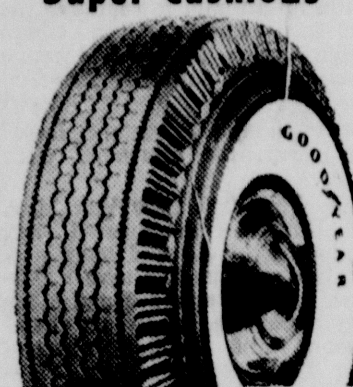
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By DREW PEARSON

DREW PEARSON Says: Washington Now Drinks More Whiskey Than Milk; Sam Rayburn May Move To Send Entire Republican Tax Bill Back To Committee; Democrats Sore At Tax Loopholes Favoring Upper Brackets.

WASHINGTON. — Democrats have been ribbing their GOP colleagues on Capitol Hill for installing roll-call bells in the Republican club, across the street from the House office building, so they can slip over to the bar for a snifter without missing any roll-call votes.

On top of this, Wyoming's Democratic Senator Lester Hunt has dug up statistics, which he is gleefully quoting to Republicans, showing that Washington, D. C., consumed 96,000 gallons more liquor the first year of Republican rule than the last year of the Democratic regime.

In 1952, the city guzzled 4,054,787 gallons of liquor. But in 1953, celebrating Republicans helped boost this figure to 4,151,312 gallons — not counting beer and wine. This was higher, incidentally, than the milk consumption in the nation's capital.

Note — GOP press releases have boasted that coffee consumption has dropped in Washington, D. C., thanks in part to the Republican crackdown on coffee drinking during office hours. In answer to this argument, Senator Hunt chides his GOP friends: "Apparently the Republicans have substituted liquor for coffee under the misapprehension that their administration will be more efficient if more liquor, and less coffee, is consumed."

MR. SAM ON TAXES

Regardless of President Eisenhower's appeal to the public on taxes, the fate of the tax bill lies in the hands of one kindly but powerful Democrat. He is ex-Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas.

"Mr. Sam" as he is called by younger colleagues has served 41 years in the House of Representatives and prizes in his library a long list of laws which he put through Congress protecting the public generally and the little man in particular. They include the Truth-In-Securities Act requiring corporations to tell the truth about their bond and stock issues; the Securities and Exchange Act, setting up a body to police Wall Street; the Holding Corporation Act, cutting up some of the big holding corporations; Rural Electrification; the Federal Communications Commission and various others.

Unlike his young Texas disciple, Senator Lyndon Johnson, "Mr. Sam" has never deviated from his policy of fighting for the "folks." And that is one reason the Republican tax bill faces rough sledding. For "Mr. Sam" is just about ready to move to send

the entire tax bill back to the Ways and Means committee, in which case he has so much prestige in Congress that almost every Democrat and some Republicans will back him up.

TAX STEALS

One reason for Sam Rayburn's opposition to the tax bill is that it gives too many favors to the big taxpayer and follows the "trickle-down" system used in Andy Mellon's day of granting benefits at the top on the theory that they will trickle down to the bottom. Specifically the new tax bill contains five big loopholes—some congressmen call them "steals"—through which Sam says the corporations could just about drive a truck.

Here is a list of the loopholes:

1. Dividend credits—those who receive their income from dividends as against wages and earned income get an allowance of \$50 the first year and \$100 thereafter. On top of this they get an exemption of 10 per cent on their tax bill. Democratic opponents of the tax bill point out that 75 per cent of those getting income from dividends are people earning over \$10,000 a year.

2. Accelerated depreciation — This permits corporations and others to write off the cost of new investments at a much faster rate, and according to the Democrats will mean a loss to the government for the next 17 years. Other taxpayers will have to make up that loss.

3. Reduced taxes on foreign income — Corporations with investments abroad will have their taxes reduced about one-third or from 52 per cent to 38 per cent. Some Democrats don't object to the principle of encouraging foreign loans, but say they should not be encouraged at the expense of other taxpayers. Others object on the ground that U. S. companies will move factories to cheap foreign labor markets at the expense of American labor, just as some New England factories are now moving south.

4. Charitable trusts—This is a provision whereby a high-bracket taxpayer can give stocks and bonds to a university or charity for two years or more then get them back later. This gives him an important tax deduction. Thus, a 90 per cent bracket taxpayer, loaning securities to a college which would earn him \$10,000, will save himself about \$9,000 in taxes and would get a tax reduction of \$10,000.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Two Hoodlums Are Found Dead In Auto Trunk

CHICAGO — A physician said today that two hoodlums found dead in an auto trunk had been strangled and Cook County authorities, suspecting a new form of gangland "execution" had been used, believed they may have been doped into stupor before they were garroted.

Dr. Jerry Egan, coroner's pathologist, said he found the two men, Paul (Needle Nose) Labriola and James S. Weinberg, ex-convicts, had been strangled.

Cook County Coroner Walter McCarron said chemical analysis and tests would be started immediately on the bodies to determine if they were doped, perhaps with a "mickey finn," before they died. They had been missing since last Tuesday and were found Monday night huddled in the trunk of a parked automobile.

Model Seeks Ruling As Legal Wife of Benny's Son-in-Law

NEW YORK — A slim blonde model has asked a New York court to recognize her as the legal wife of Seth Baker, Wall Street broker who was married last week to the daughter of comedian Jack Benny.

The blue-eyed model, Joan Scott Baker, 21, filed suit in state Supreme Court to invalidate a divorce which Baker obtained in the Virgin Islands in January, 1953. She asked that she be issued a separation decree and that the court issue a declaratory judgment naming her as Baker's wife.

Benny spent \$50,000 for a lavish wedding reception at Beverly Hills, Calif., last week after his daughter, also named Joan, married Baker.

Baker, honeymooning in Honolulu, said he had known for months that his former wife planned the New York court action. He said he was confident the trouble could be ironed out.

The first Mrs. Baker said she and Baker were married on July 29, 1951, at Florence, S. C. after a two-week courtship. Court records at Charlotte Amalie, V. I., show Baker obtained the divorce on the ground of incompatibility.

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The Daily Register is authorized to announce VERNER E. JOYNER as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK of Saline County, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

SHERIFF
The Daily Register is authorized to announce FRANK W. BRUCE as a candidate for SHERIFF of Saline County, subject to the Democratic primary of April 13, 1954.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
The Daily Register is authorized to announce DAVE EVANS as a candidate for REPRESENTATIVE, 51st Senatorial district, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

FOR CONGRESS
The Daily Register is authorized to announce JACK D. QUARANT as a candidate for CONGRESS from the 25th Illinois district, subject to the Republican primary of April 13, 1954.

(1) Notices

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Estate of C. H. Burnett, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, May 3, 1954, is the claim date in the Estate of C. H. Burnett, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Saline County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

PET B. SPEER,
Executrix.
MOSES PULVERMAN
and
ROY C. MARTIN,
Attorneys for Executrix,
6th Floor, Wood Bldg.,
Benton, Illinois. 205-

In Memoriam
In loving memory of our father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Yokum, who passed away three years ago, March 6, and 16, 1951. Sadly missed by children and grandchildren. 218-1

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES: for sale and rent. Cline Wade Typewriter & Stationery Store, 404 E. Main St., West Frankfort, Ill., ph. 444. 156-1f

FOR YOUR BEAUTY NEEDS, Phone 26, Velma's Beauty Shop. 283-

NOTICE TO VETERANS
Homes for sale—low down payment. O'Keefe Lumber Co., Inc., Carrier Mills. 162-

Card of Thanks
Deeming it impossible to personally thank all who helped us in our recent hour of sorrow, we wish to thank those who gave so generously of themselves to aid us. We especially wish to thank the Illinois Public Aid Commission staff, the minister and members of the Church of Christ, Eldorado high school, Raleigh grade school, and many friends and neighbors from many communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Bennett and sons. 218-1
LISTEN TO "BARHAM SPEAKS," 9:15 a. m. daily, WGGH, Marion, Your Ford Dealer. 203-1f

(2) Business Services

WATER HAULING, CALL CECIL Bethel, Co. 47F13. Have 1100 gal. tank. 214-6

ROOFING, SIDING, HOT MOPPING, rock wool insulation. FREE ESTIMATES. Archie Abney Home Supply and Roofing, ph. 1457-R. 259-

PHONE 37, SKAGGS ELECTRIC Co., for repairs on your automatic washer — all brands — We Know How! 13-

AAA Service
Wrecker Service
At Night Call 214-R

Saline Motor Co., "Chevrolet Sales and Service" Phone 69 or 69 Operator, Orval Brantley

WASHING MACHINE SERVICE, all makes. Estes Radio Service, phone 141. 206 E. Poplar. 287-1f

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING. Work guaranteed. T. A. Sullivan, ph. 792-W. 201-24

TELEVISION
9 out of 10 SETS REPAIRED IN THE HOME. DAY OR NIGHT CALLS. COOPER TV CO., PH. 1250-RX and 1272-JX. 205-1f

(3) For Rent

LARGE MODERN SLEEPING room. Ph. 680-R. 3 W. Lincoln. 217-2

(3) For Rent (Cont.)

3-RM. MODERN UNFURN. APT. 1335 S. McKinley, Ph. 238-M. 217-6

1ST FLOOR FURN. APT., PVT. bath. 303 E. Church, Co. 14-F5. 215-1f

3-RM. FURN. APT. 1ST FLOOR. Desirable for summer months. Inq. Everybody's Drug Store, 611 N. Main. 217-3

2 UNFURN. MODERN ROOMS. Inq. 615 N. Jackson, Ph. 631-W. 213-1f

3 - ROOM UNFURN. MODERN apt. Call 370-R or 427-W. 179-1f

7-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN. Except heat, 5 blks. to square. Inq. Wiley Motor Co., 205 S. Granger, ph. 705. 188-1f

CONCRETE MIXERS AND FLOOR sanders. O'Keefe Lumber Co., Inc., Carrier Mills. 162-

3-ROOM SEMI-MODERN FURN. house. Ph. 886-R. 218-2

NICE APT. ON SQ. UNFURN. Except for refrigerator and stove. Contact Charlie Skaggs at Skaggs Pharmacy. 214-

4-RM. HOUSE WITH BATH, 2 blocks from square. Ph. 538 or 747. 218-1f

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM. 801 W. Church. Ph. 634-W. 217-1f

2-RM. FURN. MODERN APT.; also 4-rm. modern unfurn. apt. Both have pvt. bath. Inq. 411 N. Main. 218-2

6-RM. HOUSE, 2 ACRES ground, 3 1/2 mi. W. of town. Mrs. Alvin Rodgers, Buena Vista. 217-2

(4) For Sale

SMALL PIANO AND CAB RADIO 311 N. Main, ph. 780-W. 218-1f

WEDNESDAY MENU
CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS
OR DRESSING 50c
ROAST PORK 60c
Mashed potatoes, cole slaw, choice of butter beans, mixed vegetables. Hot rolls.
Homemade Pie 10c
RICE'S CAFE
401 North Jackson

USED PHONOGRAPH RECORDS 25c each—hundreds to select from. Mitch Gollish Music Co., 22 W. Poplar. 197-24

QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds



"I'll say one thing about that whistling tea kettle you got in the Register Want Ads—the dogs all like it!"

RUMMAGE SALE THURS. AND Friday at 1204 S. Ledford. 218-2

EAST — SOUTH — NORTH — West — wherever you write — RY-TEX-FLIGHT'S Best! And the Register Commercial Department has this wonderful all occasion paper on sale in DOUBLE THE USUAL QUANTITY during March. It's a regular 400 Value for only \$2.65 and you have your choice of 200 Single Sheets or 100 Double Sheets, or 100 Large Flat Sheets, and 100 Envelopes, all printed with your Name and Address in Block or Script lettering in Blue ink. The fine quality medium weight paper is just right for social or business correspondence and comes in a gleaming White or a pastel Blue with the Envelopes lined in Blue. For a wonderful value—for a wonderful stationery—be sure to buy RYTEX FLIGHT during this DOUBLE QUANTITY Sale during March at the Register Commercial Department. 209-

1951 GREEN 4-DR. CHEV., LRG. heater, 5 nearly new tires, clean inside and out, low mileage. Special at \$795. Terms. Mitchell Bros., Dorrisville. 217-3

BLUE BIRD COAL, WASHED, oiled; treated. 3 x 6 and stoker. Jackson Ice & Coal, ph. 256. 107-1f

BLACKSMITH AND WELDING shop open every day. See Sandy Ganns, Galatia. 216-3

1951 BLACK PLYMOUTH 2 DR. Cambridge, 5 nearly new tires, new seat covers, large heater, clean inside and out, low mileage. Special at \$795. Terms. Mitchell Bros., Dorrisville. 217-3

1954 CROSLLEY TELEVISION, newest style, easy payments. O'Keefe Lumber Co., Inc. 164-

COME IN TO SEE OUR FINE selection of 6, 9, 12 ft. congoletum at our amazingly low prices. Plenty of patterns to choose from. Don't delay, see "Giddy" today! Joe Giddumb Used Furniture, 17 S. Vine. 211-

(4) For Sale (Cont.)

OR TRADE, USED CARS. TERMS. Mitchell Bros. Garage, Dorrisville. 106-1f

ALEMITE LUBRICATION SERV. See Frank Owens, Saline Motor Co. 39-1f

SAHARA COAL, WASHED AND oiled. Kindling, chat, rock, sand and limestone. Milligan Coal Yard, ph. 507-W. 39-1f

PIANO AND OIL STOVE. PH. 3104 Carrier Mills. 217-3

20 HEAD EWES, 2, 3, 4 YEARS old, just beginning to lamb. Glen Barger, Star Route, Hbg. at Del. wood. 218-2

47 4-DR. FRAZIER. \$300. Inq. John Pellico, 605 N. Main, Ph. 529-W. 214-1f

WHITE OAK AND CEDAR FENCE posts 25-45c. Edem Trover, Ozark. 218-3

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SPOTTED POLAND, 2 SOWS AND 13 pigs. Ray R. Jordan, Harco. 217-2

ENGLISH SETTER BIRD PUP-pies. H. White, 3-4 mi. north Peabody No. 43 Mine. 217-2

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(7) Lost

BIG RED BONE HOUND IN OR near Dorrisville. Call 621-W. Will answer to name of "Mike." 218-1

(9) Miscellaneous

REPAIRS ON TYPEWRITERS and Adding Machines, called for and delivered. CLINE WADE Typewriter & Stationery Store, 404 E. Main St., West Frankfort, Ill., ph. 444. 185-1f

Markets

LAKE HARRISBURG

→ LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD ←

Last week the City Council and Water Board bought a full page advertisement regarding the proposed dam to be built near Galatia.

This committee has given deep thought to this bond issue, and we feel the system proposed is too expensive, is unsound and should be defeated.

It is called a \$200,000.00 bond issue, where as the truth of the matter is, it is a \$370,277.00 Bond Issue.

There are many objections to this proposition... one being that the price of the farm lands is much too high. In fact it is completely out of line with present farm values such as proposed to be taken. The City Council and Water Board admit this and say "When a city wants land, the price comes up and nothing can be done about it." There is a state law in full force and effect designed to protect taxpayers in such a situation. It provides for a jury to view the land and place a true value thereon, for all land to be used for necessary civic purposes. We believe if this law had been followed by our officials, thousands of dollars could have been saved in the purchase of this land. Instead of following the law, options were obtained from the owners far beyond its market value.

The law also provides that when an ordinance, such as this one, is presented for passage to the city council, it should show what we owe on the original purchase of the Water System. This was not done. Upon inquiry at the city hall we find we still owe \$362,000.00 which must be paid by 1972.

The new bond issue provides for an interest payment on \$200,000.00 bonded indebtedness of \$170,277.00 which makes a total indebtedness to be voted on next Thursday of \$370,277.00.

As we say we owe \$362,000.00 on the old Water Plant which was purchased from the C. I. P. S. Company several years ago, and now if the new bond issue is voted in next Thursday we will then owe \$732,277.00 to be paid by 3200 water users.

The law also provides that when a bond issue such as this is approved that the present

rate to the users can never be lowered until the last bond and interest is paid, but this law does not prevent the water board from increasing the rate charged for water. We do not believe the present rate is sufficient to pay for the water works and the new lake and we think our rates will go up and up. You should also know that if we fail to pay any of the bonds when they are due any bond holder has the legal right to petition a Federal Court for a receiver and take charge of our entire water system. This happened to the people of Eldorado as many of you will recall.

We do not believe this is a logical time to increase our debt load. Our town like many others in southern Illinois is suffering from unemployment. Many of our mines have closed recently and our people are either leaving town for employment or making unsuccessful attempts to find work here. Their income has almost stopped. We are taxed to the limit now such as: Sewer Tax, City Sales Tax, Federal Sales Tax, Income Tax, Real Estate Tax, Personal Property Tax, Gasoline Tax, Airport Tax, Auto Tax, School Tax, and City Tax and we are all finding it more difficult each day to find the money to pay them. We cannot carry this bond issue tax load. Our town has many vacant houses. The people who lived in them are not using water. They have moved away.

Like all towns in the Middle West we are short of water due to the lack of rain. Building a reservoir such as proposed here will not be an answer to our immediate needs. It is possible that it would be several years before it would be filled enough to furnish us with water.

There has been an effort to stampede us into believing that we are completely out of water. To disprove this, turn on your faucet.

This committee is in full accord with some of the propositions that have been suggested to supply our city with water NOW and we suggest three available sources of water that we think the officials should investigate. None of these sources is beyond our ability to pay:

(1) Many towns are drilling wells which can be done for a reasonable amount of money. As an example to show this is plausible... Last week oil drillers on the Roy Watson farm near Eldorado drilled into a 20 foot sand and gravel water deposit, less than 60 feet below the surface, which produced a gushing clear, soft water geyser sufficient to furnish this town with all water needed. The oil workers used over 100 bags of cement to stop the flow so they could proceed further to the oil. Call Roy Watson and check. This is not too surprising because engineers and geologists know there is vast water supplies beneath the surface perfect for domestic purposes and most coal miners know that to be a fact.

(2) It has been said that if we use the water of Blue Lake which contains many million

gallons of water that we would have to buy right of way from here to the lake and put the pipes underground and that would cost as much as the proposed lake. We answer by saying that our gas company tapped the 24" gas pipe line north of Raleigh and brought the gas to this city. The state allowed them to bring their pipe in a shallow ditch along the right of way of route 34 and no charge was made for the use of that land. We say that the same method can be used to bring the water from Blue Lake down the right of way of Rt. 45 at a nominal cost of digging the ditch.

(3) The C. I. P. S. Company is closing the Muddy Power Plant and will have no use for their reservoir. That should be available to us at a nominal cost including their pumping system.

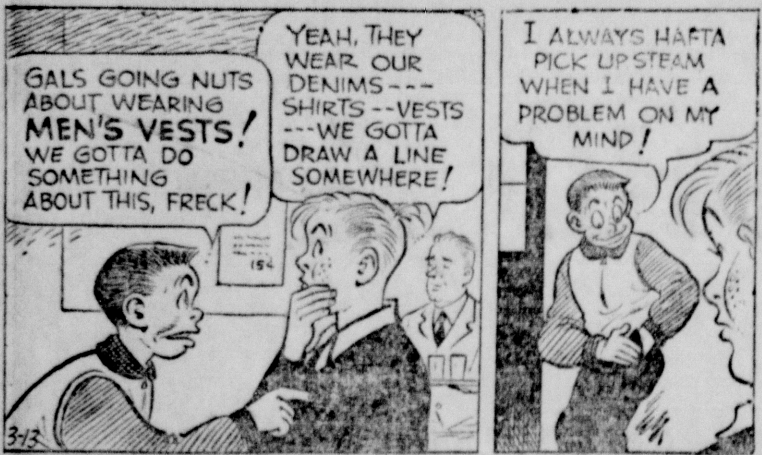
We feel that with our present reservoir and any one of the above suggested sources of water that with normal rainfall we will have sufficient supply of water to meet our needs. There is no justification to burden our water users with a debt of \$370,277.00 in addition to what we already owe making a total amount of \$732,277.00.

This committee admits that a lake such as proposed would make a fine recreational project for fishing and swimming and would provide location for privately owned cabins but WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THE WATER USERS SHOULD BE COMPELLED TO PAY FOR SUCH AN EXPENSIVE PLAYGROUND AT THIS TIME.

WE URGE YOU TO GO TO THE POLLS THURSDAY AND VOTE "NO".

Citizens Water Committee

Lonnie Norris, Chairman



ALLEY OOP



LIL ABNER



CAPTAIN EAST



Thought Waves



Unfriendly



Broken Up



Allan B. Kline, Farm Bureau President, Throws Support To Bill To Kill High Supports

WASHINGTON — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's Senate investigating subcommittee voted today to hire a special staff and hold public hearings on Army charges against its chief counsel, Roy Cohn.

WASHINGTON — President Allan B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau Federation threw his support today behind an administration drive to kill rigid high price supports for basic crops.

Kline told the House Agriculture Committee that Congress should refuse to extend the present program of rigid high price supports because it is "unworkable." He recommended instead adoption of flexible price supports as recommended by the administration.

In the Senate, Republican Leader William F. Knowland indicated he will sidestep an immediate showdown on the administration's farm program. He left off the Senate's work scheduled for this week the controversial wool subsidy bill which the farm bloc planned to use for a test vote on basic farm legislation.

Kline heads the nation's biggest farm organization, but many members of the House committee contend he does not speak for farmers in their district.

Kline gave general backing, with some modifications, to the farm program advanced by the administration. He said Congress should concentrate on expanding markets for farm products and get away from "complete emphasis on government price fixing."

Other late developments: Chavez: The Senate Rules Committee voted 5-4 to declare the 1952 senatorial contest in New Mexico "no election." Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.), declared winner in 1952 by about 5,000 votes, has been occupying his Senate seat 14 months "without prejudice" pending investigation of the election. His Republican opponent, Maj.



CARL T. GIBSON, R. D. 3 0-1 Div., U. S. S. Point Cruz, Cuve-119, and his wife have returned to their home in San Diego, Calif., after spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Carrier Mills. He returned to the states in December following a year's duty in Korean waters. He will have served four years in June.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Rusty) Hancock, 205 North Mill street, Harrisburg, a boy named Terry Joseph, weighing four pounds, eight ounces, born March 16 at the Harrisburg hospital.

Bureaucracy means centralizing government administration run by departments or bureaus.

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Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital
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Henry Nall, Shawneetown.

DEMOCRATS
25th Congressional District



will meet at the Court House, Harrisburg, Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p. m.

Rep. Paul Powell, Democratic Downstate Director, will be the principal speaker. Hear him discuss the issues of the coming campaign.

Congressional, State Representative and County Candidates will be present.

L. Oard Sitter
State Central Committeeman

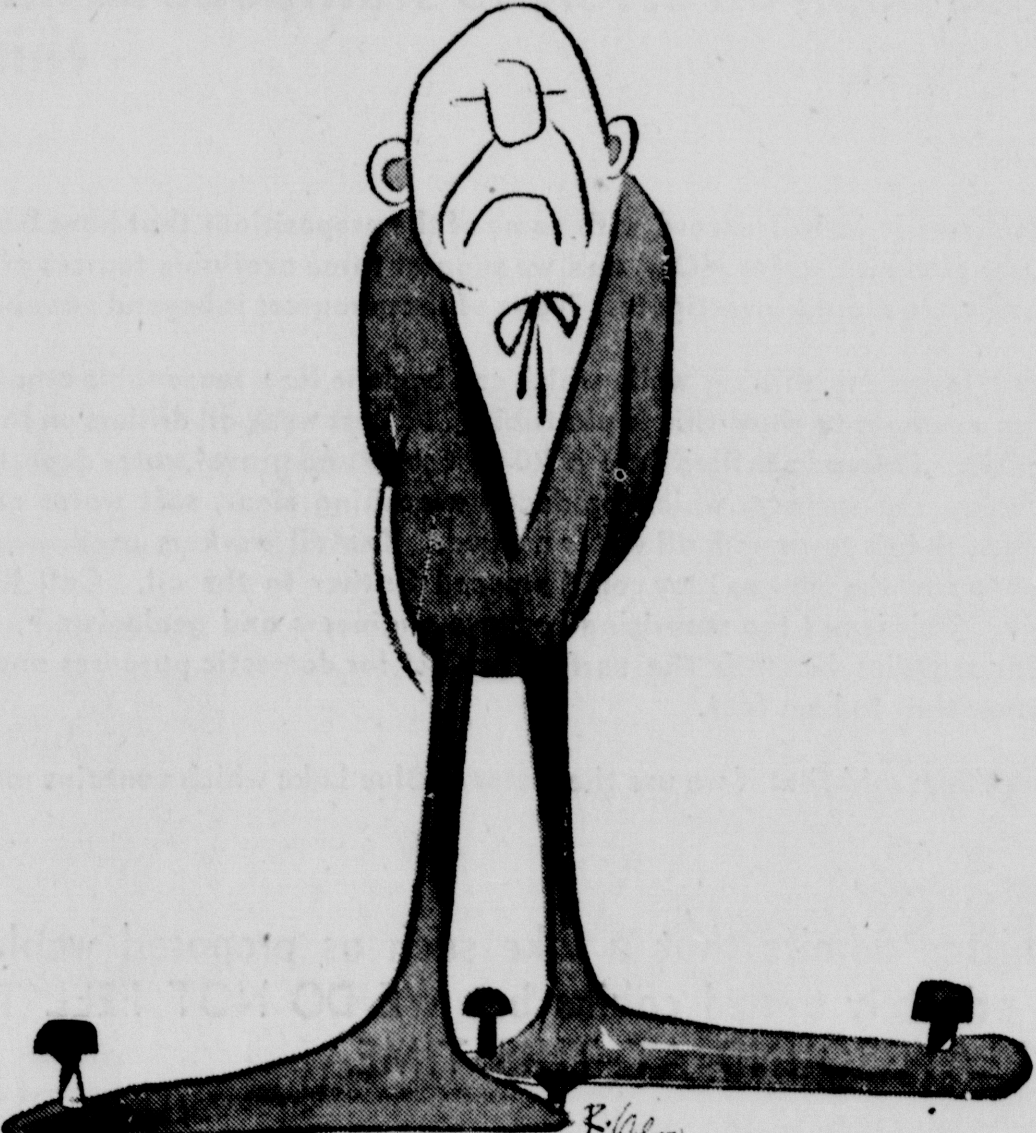
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Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Mae Miller Honored With Birthday Party
Thirty-six friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Mae Miller, Route 13, Sunday to celebrate her birthday and the birthday of Mrs. Walter Shewmaker of Harrisburg.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in taking pictures and visiting.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Gasaway, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enoch, Mrs. Sula Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Williams and Ira Williams, Galatia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logan and children, Rickey and Peggy, Granite City; Artie Banks, Hines; Miss Eleanor Banks, Fred Shewmaker, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Earl Griffith and sons, James and William Earl, Pittsburg; Miss Helen Griffith, Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hicks and son, Butch, Hurst; George Logan, Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stone, Galatia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Carrier Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shewmaker, Harrisburg; Mrs. Lillie McIlrath, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barte, Harrisburg; the guest of honor, Mrs. Miller, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Logan.

McKinley Avenue Baptist Euzelian Class Meets
Mrs. Garland Fulkerson was hostess Thursday evening to the Euzelian class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church recently.

The meeting opened with the song, "Just Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," and with the prayer by Mrs. Bruce Baker.

Roll call was answered with each giving a character name of the New Testament. An interesting devotion was given by Mrs. Calvin Blackman on "Prayer." Mrs. Harlan Seals led in the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Moore and Mrs. Jesse Gibbons to Mrs. Charles Grounds, Mrs. Calvin Blackman, Mrs. Roy Chamberlain, Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Harlan Seals, Mrs. Hugh Martin, Mrs. Sam Travelstead, Mrs. Ruth Cusic, Mrs. Velma Gann, Mrs. Harold Chaney, Mrs. Bruce Baker, Mrs. Cline Temple, Mrs. Garland Fulkerson.

Mrs. George Ramsey who was ill was unable to be present.

Calendar of Meetings

The family night dinner and mission study class at the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday at 6 p. m. in the lower rooms of the church. This will be a potluck dinner, and those attending are to take their own table service.

Open Conference on Church, Rural Life Problems at SIU

CARBONDALE, Ill. — The first of three inter-denominational conferences on the relation of churches to community and rural life problems held a full day's program at Southern Illinois university today.

Southern Illinois clergymen opened the conference Monday night and it will conclude Wednesday morning after discussion of these topics:

The church in the community; the church and community in a declining economic situation; how some churches aided in rebuilding community life, and individual church-community problems.

Both Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen are registered for the conferences which also will be held March 18-20 and 22-24.

Mrs. Henry F. Snow Dies at Rosiclare

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Snow, 85, wife of Henry F. Snow, died at her home in Rosiclare Monday at 11 a. m. The body now lies in state at the residence.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Rosiclare Christian church. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Reynolds, will officiate, and burial will be in the Fluorine cemetery.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Vernon, George Allen and Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. Mamie McDonald, all of Rosiclare.



TWO FEATURES AT GRAND—The Continental approach—Eva Gabor and Tom Conway in a romantic scene from "Paris Model," to show at the Grand Tuesday and Wednesday. "Terror Street" will also be on the double feature program.

Veterans' Bonus Fund in State May Go in Red

SPRINGFIELD — The fund which provided Illinois' World War II veterans with \$323,553,775 in state bonuses may go into the red about 1958, state officials now estimate.

It all depends on cigarette sales and horse race betting.

The 385-million-dollar bond issues for the service recognition fund were voted by the people in 1946. The vote earmarked a tax of one cent on every pack of cigarettes and 4 per cent plus on pari-mutuel horse racing bets to pay off the bonds.

But the cigarette and pari-mutuel tax revenue has not been enough to meet the bond, principal and interest payoff schedule. The state treasurer has been forced to dip into the \$61,446,225 unexpended balance of the bonds to match the deficit.

When and if the balance is all spent, the State Legislature will have only two courses of action: Either provide a new, earmarked source of revenue, or vote a biennial sum from general revenue.

J. W. Huston, supervisor of research and statistics for the State Finance Department, doesn't believe the balance will be spent before 1957.

James Wilder, assistant revenue clerk for the state treasurer, estimated the balance will last to 1959.

To Deplete Surplus
Both said any guess was hazardous since it depends on the volume of cigarette sales and pari-mutuel racetrack betting.

Until 1950, the state will pay \$20,200,000 each May 1 on the principal of the bonds. In 1960, the payments will total \$20,700,000, including the last installment on an \$5 million dollar issue.

Thereafter, the schedule calls for paying 12 1-2 million dollars on the remaining 300 million dollar debt until the last bonds are retired in 1972.

The state is currently paying about 4 1-2 million dollars a year interest, making a total of \$24,700,000 paid annually. The interest, of course, will drop as principal payments retire the bonds.

In the last fiscal year, ending July 1, 1953, the revenue sources — cigarette sales and pari-mutuel flat racing betting — produced \$19,437,000—about \$5,300,000 less than was needed.

Thus, the surplus left after all bonuses were granted is expected to drop to about 25 million dollars at the end of the current biennium and to be depleted entirely between 1957 and 1959—if revenues continue at current levels.

The presidency was the first and only public office ever held by Zachary Taylor.



(SIU)—Confinement in stocks or pillories was an early method of punishment for criminals in Southern Illinois.

Utah has no natural boundaries, such as rivers, but is bordered by five states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming.

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BIG ORDER—Don Davidson, who stands four feet four inches in height and directs the Milwaukee Braves' publicity, hands 6-8 pitcher Gene Conley, tallest player in the majors, written order calling for 20 victories this year.

Limerick Buys Hardin County Loan Company

Bill H. Brown, manager of Limerick Finance in Harrisburg, today announced Limerick's purchase of the Hardin County Loan

company, at Rosiclare. The new addition to the Limerick organization was purchased from the estate of the late W. B. Pell, of Rosiclare, in negotiations just completed by Brown.

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ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday — 1:40 p. m. and 7:25 p. m.
Saturday — 1:10 p. m. and 7:25 p. m.

Ken Hamilton and Elmer Gladson will bring the play-by-play direct from George Huff Gymnasium, University of Illinois, Champaign.

WEBQ

Fight Results

By United Press
NEW YORK (Eastern Parkway Arena): Nate Brooks, 118 1-2 Cleveland, Ohio, outpointed Henry (Pappy) Gault, 121, Spartanburg, S. C., (10).

BOSTON: Tony DeMarco, 145, Boston, stopped Wilber Wilson, 148, Boston, (2); Vince Martinez, 149 1-4, Patterson, N. J., stopped Ronnie Harper, 148 3-4, Roanoke, Va., (2).

Ken Hamilton, Elmer Gladson to Broadcast State Finals for WEBQ

Ken Hamilton and Elmer Gladson, WEBQ sports announcers, depart early tomorrow morning for Champaign, where they will broadcast state prep final contests for the fifth consecutive year.

This year, however, they will give play-by-play accounts of all 16 games. Previously their high was 12 of the 16.

The broadcasts will start with the Mt. Vernon-Danville game at 1:45 p. m. tomorrow and will continue throughout the tourney. The WEBQ team will come on the air five minutes before each game, as follows: At 1:40 and 7:25 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 1:10 and 7:25 p. m. on Saturday. There will be two games each session.

Notre Dame, Holy Cross Accept Bids To Sugar Bowl Tourney

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The Sugar Bowl said today that Notre Dame and Holy Cross, National Invitation tournament champion, have accepted invitations to play in the annual Sugar Bowl basketball tournament here Dec. 29-30.

Two other teams are to be selected for the four-team tournament after basketball Chairman Claude Simmons returns from scouting NCAA finals at Kansas City this Friday and Saturday.

It will be the fourth appearance in the Sugar Bowl for Holy Cross, which won the title last December, 66-56, from Louisiana State.

Armour's Fertilizer Division to Hold Meeting with Farmers

Armour's Fertilizer division is holding a meeting for all farmers of the area at the Egyptian Shrine club headquarters on Route 45 near Muddy at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Ben Withers, Armour's representative, will speak and will show a movie. Object of the meeting is to show how fertilizers can be used to produce the best results.

There will be free gifts and door prizes. This meeting is being sponsored by the Harrisburg Transfer Co. and the Saline Implement Co. of Eldorado, local distributors of Armour's fertilizers.

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Looking AT Sports

By BILL MELTON
Basketball is pounding into the home stretch in the state of Illinois with 16 high school teams still in the running for the title of State Champs. This week all "eyes" will be turned toward the University of Illinois as the biggest game show in the state gets under way.

Every seat in Huff gymnasium on the U. of I. campus will be filled for the four-day show, thousands of words will be printed about each game played, as many thousands of words will fill the air lanes as sportscasters describe the games for radio listeners back home and TV will also cover the tourney. That is what is known as "complete coverage."

The U. of I.'s basketball captain elect, Edward Makovsky, will be presented with the Ralf Woods Trophy, for best percentage of free throws made on conference games, during the state tourney. Makovsky from Morton of Cicero, made 14 of 15 free throw attempts in Big Ten games for a percentage of .933, highest figure on which the Woods Trophy ever has been presented. His closest competitor was Max Hooper of Mt. Vernon, who had a percentage of .823 with 14 hits in 17 tries. Hooper was the winner last season with a .760 average.

The trophy is presented annually at the state high school tourney by the Rockford Illini Club in honor of the late Ralf Woods, forward on the 1915-16-17 Illinois basketball teams.

The U. of I. golf team, which will participate in eight meets plus the Big Ten championships, will be captained this season by Haynes Hawkins of Mt. Vernon. Hawkins last summer won the Illinois State Amateur crown.

Included in the fifty-four athletic awards variety letters in winter sports at the University of Illinois were seven products of southern Illinois.

Basketball letters were won by Max Hooper, Mt. Vernon; William Ridley, Taylorville; Morris Sternick, Salem, and James Wright, Lawrenceville.

Winners of track letters included John Bauer, Benton; Richard Wham, Centralia, and Ronald Mitchell, East St. Louis.

Eleven freshman basketball letters have been awarded at the U. of I. and included in the group were William Altenberger, East St. Louis and Ted Savage, East St. Louis (Lincoln).

Athletics Top Grapefruit L. With 6 Victories

By United Press
Eddie Joost, who hasn't lost a game since he was named manager, had his undefeated Philadelphia Athletics at the top of the Grapefruit League standings today and many experts agreeing that they are "the most improved team" in Florida.

The Athletics won their sixth straight game with a 10-7 triumph over the Boston Red Sox. It was the fourth straight defeat for the Red Sox.

Manager Phil Cavarretta of the Cubs, on the other hand, keeps wondering when his club is going to win a ball game. The Cardinals beat the Cubs for the fourth time in a row, 16-7, at Fresno, Calif., and the loss was Chicago's eighth in nine games thus far. Stan Musia, Ray Jablonski and Wally Moon each hit homers for St. Louis.

The Yankees continued having their troubles, too, as southpaws Fred Baczewski and Harry Perkowski limited them to six hits while pitching Cincinnati to a 4-3 victory at St. Petersburg, Fla. It marked the Yankees' sixth setback in nine games.

Held hitless for seven innings, the Dodgers finally defeated Washington, 2-1, thanks to Don Thompson's single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning.

Home runs by Ray Katt, Monte Irvin, Davey Williams and Willie Mays accounted for nine runs and were instrumental in the Giants' 13-8 triumph over the Baltimore Orioles. It was the Giants' fourth straight victory and only the second defeat in 10 games for the Orioles.

Six-hit pitching by 18-year-old Joey Jay, Ben Johnson and Dave Jolley, coupled with Jim Pendleton's two-run homer, helped Milwaukee defeat Detroit, 7-1.

Despite the fact that starter Robin Roberts was combed for eight runs in five innings, the Phillies overcame a six-run deficit to nip the White Sox, 12-11. Roberts, Granny Hamner and Stan Jok each hit homers for the Phillies while Cass Michaels and Bill Wilson clouted homers for the White Sox.

In a game between two "B" squads at Clearwater, Fla., the Phillies massacred Cincinnati, 21-8, with five-run clusters in the first and fourth innings.

A U. S. jet pilot becomes an ace after he has shot down his fifth enemy plane. Winston Churchill was born in Blenheim Palace, seat of the Duke of Marlborough, in Oxfordshire, England, on Nov. 30, 1874.

HTHS Freshmen, McLeansboro to Play in Finals

Local Team Defeats Carrier Mills In Tourney, 69-57

Harrisburg and host team McLeansboro will meet at 8:30 tonight in the finals of the McLeansboro freshman basketball tournament.

The meet, a four-team blind-draw affair, started last night with Harrisburg defeating Carrier Mills, 69-57, and McLeansboro beating Eldorado.

Eldorado and Carrier Mills will play for third place at 7 p. m.

Harrisburg rolled up a big lead against Carrier Mills in the second and third quarters, to win last night. Coach John VanderPluym's boys were ahead 19-12 at the quarter, 43-24 at the half and 61-37 at the end of the third period.

Box score of Harrisburg-Carrier Mills game:			
Harrisburg (69)	fg	ft	tp
C. Cummins	4	2	10
J. Cummins	4	0	8
Shewmake	0	0	2
Whiteside	2	0	4
Bottomley	1	2	4
Fulkerson	2	4	8
Jones	1	0	2
Henshaw	8	3	19
Ziegler	3	1	7
Stone	2	3	7
Totals	27	15	69

Carrier Mills (57)			
Cofield	fg	ft	tp
Cowder	2	1	5
Fitts	1	4	4
Lail	6	6	18
Reuse	8	9	25
Totals	18	21	57

Snapshots of Sweet 16 State Cage Tourney

CHAMPAIGN (AP) — Snapshots of the Sweet Sixteen:

High school principals have been urged to make a "wholehearted effort" to help stop scalping at the state cage finals.

The Illinois High School Assn. says it has been "dejected" with complaints after each recent state tourney about the scalping of tickets, prices reaching as high as \$50 for season tickets.

The IHSA says it "abhors" this but has been "repeatedly informed" that police can't do anything "in the absence of a state law or a local ordinance prohibiting it."

It would seem, therefore, that the only effective way the problem can be solved is for our high school principals to exercise greater care in the selection of persons who are to use the school's tickets," the IHSA says.

Eleven of the Sweet Sixteen coaches attended Illinois colleges. Three went to the University of Illinois — Danville's Art Hathisen, the one-time "Whiz Kid," Mount Vernon's Harold Hutchins, and Thornton's Tom Nisbet.

Harold A. Gaffney, Barrington, and George Latham, Quincy, are from Illinois State Normal University. Western Illinois Teachers College produced Jim Lewis, coach at Bowen.

Others are William Waldrup, Cumberland, Eastern Illinois; Jim Brown, Du Sable, George Williams, Joe Lucco, Edwardsville, Greenville College; Merrill Thomas, Pinckneyville, Illinois College, and Don Sheffer, Princeton, Southern Illinois University.

Pete Beardsley, captain of the Springfield basketball team, will be making a second visit here this spring for another state prep championship event — the golf tournament. The 5-foot 8½-inch senior, a guard on the Senator cage team, is the defending Illinois prep golf champion.

The Sweet Sixteen have an overall record of 401 wins and 68 losses, the finest field in recent years. Twenty of the 68 defeats were at the hands of other finalists. The won-loss percentage of .855 compares with .822 in 1953, .840 in 1952 and .813 in 1951.

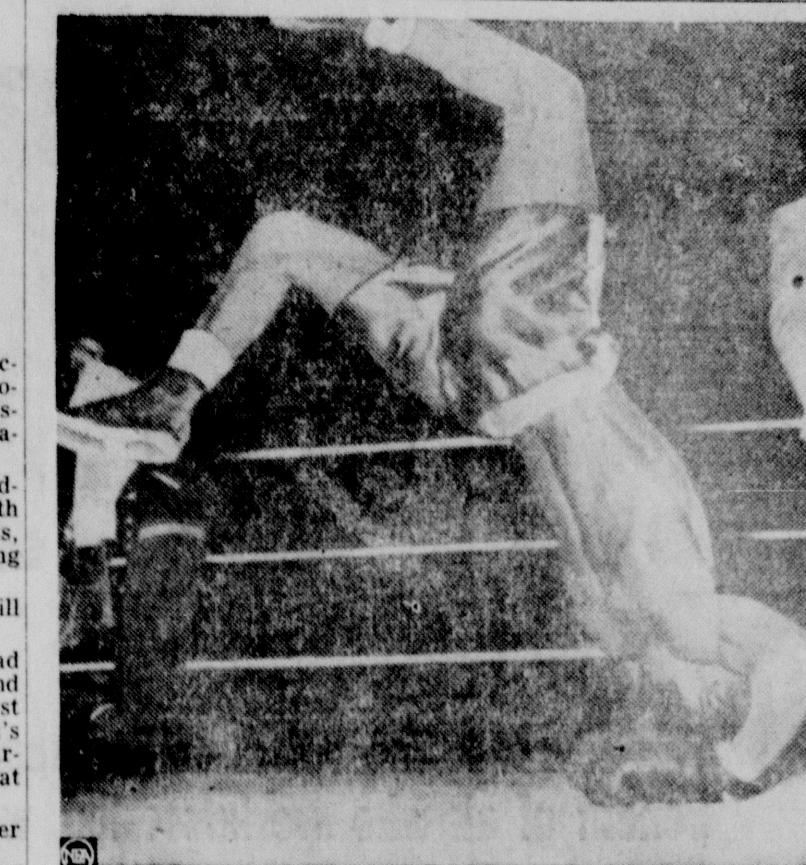
Jungle animals are the favorite source of nicknames for this year's Sweet Sixteen.

DuSable and Pinckneyville are the Panthers and Litchfield calls its team the Purple Panthers. Edwardsville and Princeton both are tabbed Tigers. Thornton is nicknamed the Wildcatters and Peoria Central the Lions.

Other nicknames are the Barrington Broncos, Bowen Bulldogs, Cumberland Pirates, Danville Maroons, Rockford East E-Rabns, Moline Maroons, Mount Vernon Rams, Quincy Blue Devils, and Springfield Senators.

Smallest school in the meet is Bowen, the Hancock County school with an enrollment of 90. Biggest is Thornton, with 2,800 students. Bowen, population 620, also is the tiniest town to send a team here.

Coach Mark A. Peterman's record of taking 11 teams to the state finals may be in danger next year. Coach Jim Laude of Rockford East is taking his 10th team to the finals this year. A father-son combination features the Rockford East crew, by the way. Bill Laude, Jim's son, is one of the team's stars.



NO, HE WON—Lefrir Walker appears to be "stood on his head," but the Grand Rapids, Mich., amateur boxer is turning a cartwheel after the decision went his way at Chicago. (NEA)

Busch Spends Nearly Half Million for Players to Win Pennant with Cardinals

By CARL LUNDQUIST United Press Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Baseball has found a new financial angel in Gus Busch, the St. Louis beer baron who is going all out to win a pennant in his second year as owner of the Cardinals.

So far since the close of last season, he has spent nearly a half-million dollars for ball players and the end is not yet in sight. And he is renovating Sportsman's Park at a cost of a million and a half.

That means he's going to have to sell an awful lot of beer, but he insisted today that he was not interested in financial returns so far as baseball is concerned.

"When I bought the club I had only one thing in mind and that was to win a pennant for St. Louis Cardinals fans and I mean to do just that," he said. "I hope it comes this year, but if not we'll keep on trying until we do win it. And I'm not interested in winning only one pennant. We want to win a lot of them and I'm going to do everything I can to make sure we do."

Willing to Take Risks

But, why if he was thinking for the future beyond this coming season, did he shell out \$75,000 for Vic Raschi, who is 35?

"Because we want to win this year if we can," he explained. "I think we made a hell of a stride toward the pennant when we bought Raschi from the Yankees. I wouldn't have bought him unless I was convinced he could help the club, not only for this year, but a couple of more years after that."

"And it isn't the money that's important. You have to take financial risks in any business and I guess more so in baseball than most of the others. I wouldn't have bought the Cardinals had I not been willing to take these risks. I have to take them, too, so I can give St. Louis fans the kind of a club they deserve—a pennant winner."

In addition to Raschi, his major cash outlays since the close of last season included \$100,000 for Negro first baseman Tom Alston, although he hit only .297 at San Diego last season. Scouts for other major league clubs report that it's doubtful if Alston will be able to hit in the majors.

\$300,000 for Five Players

"But our scouts told me they believed he could hit up here, so I bought him," Busch explained. "He paid \$75,000 in cash and players valued at \$15,000 for rookie shortstop Alex Grammas, a 307 hitter at Kansas City. Grammas also is a question mark as far as hitting is concerned, although he comes up to the majors labelled

Neil Johnston Crowned NBA Scoring Champ

NEW YORK (AP)—Neil Johnston, the Philadelphia Warriors' former baseball pitcher who now hurls strikes at the basket, was officially crowned today as the National Basketball Association's regular-season scoring champion for the second straight year.

Final official statistics credited the 6-8 pivot man with a grand total of 1,759 points for the regular season—a lead of 376 points over runnerup Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics.

Cousy again won the playmaking title with 518 assists, while the Celtics also boasted the top field goal percentage shooter in the league in Ed Macauley (48.6 per cent) and the top free throw percentage shooter in Bill Sharman (84.4 per cent).

Harry Gallatin of the New York Knickerbockers won the rebounding title with 1,098 for the regular season—a lead of 376 points over runnerup Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics.

Phillies Sell Eddie Waitkus to Orioles

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies today announced the sale of first baseman Eddie Waitkus to the Baltimore Orioles in a straight cash deal. Waiters were obtained from other National league clubs in order to complete the deal, the Phillies said. The amount of cash involved was not disclosed.

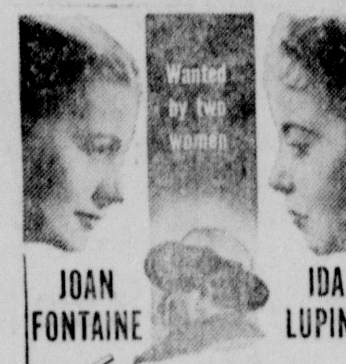
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This Thursday the voters of Harrisburg will have the opportunity to approve a simple, practical solution to Harrisburg's critical water problem. For the benefit of all who are interested, we herein restate the situation:

THE PROBLEM

For years, Harrisburg city officials and civic leaders have studied methods of improving our sketchy water supply. Everyone knows the present water supply has been for many years inadequate to supply our simplest needs. It is also a fact that lack of water has been the biggest stumbling block to plans for bringing new industry to Harrisburg. We now have the solution to that lack of water in our grasp.

THE PLAN

The city council and the water board propose that the city purchase land just east of Galatia, in a natural watershed, and build a dam at a point just north of the Harrisburg-Galatia road. A year's average rainfall in this area would provide up to three years' water supply. The water will flow by gravity to the present pumping station and be pumped into the city reservoir. Additional city water mains, an addition to the filter plant, clear well, etc., are also provided for in the proposal.

THE FINANCING

A \$200,000 bond issue has been proposed, upon which you will vote on Thursday. This bond issue will cover the cost of the proposal in its entirety. The expense of the bonds will be covered by the recent 50-cent water rate increase. **THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL TAXES TO PAY... ALL MONIES WHICH GO TOWARD RETIREMENT OF THE BONDS WILL COME FROM WATER DEPARTMENT REVENUE ALONE!**

IF YOU VOTE "NO"

There is the greatest possibility you will still face the necessity of a bond issue of equal proportions. Something must be done to improve our water situation . . . and if the Lake Harrisburg proposal fails, **THERE IS NO CHEAPER ALTERNATIVE.** Incidentally, voting "no" will not help to reduce your water rate, as some opponents of the proposition will tell you. Instead, it is likely you will be confronted with still another water rate increase, to pay for some less agreeable solution.

IF YOU VOTE "YES"

You will be voting for the progress of Harrisburg. You will be voting for the health of every citizen of the community. You will be helping Harrisburg to move forward on the road to greater prosperity. You will be voting yourself a share of Harrisburg's future.

GO TO THE POLLS THURSDAY . . . VOTE FOR YOUR OWN BEST INTERESTS!

Vote "YES" For LAKE HARRISBURG